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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 104959

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Ali LAAYOUN et al.

Application No.: 09/736,151

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: December 15, 2000

Examiner: J. Tung

For: PROCESS FOR LABELING A NUCLEIC ACID

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 - Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*49 MINUS	**39	=10
INDEP CLAIMS	*2 MINUS	***3	=0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+ 145	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
R ATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18	\$ 180
x 86	\$
+290	\$
	\$ 180.00

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 156025 in the amount of \$180.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted

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Date: July 12, 2004